

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Senator Negrón, Chair**  
**Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, April 3, 2013

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Negrón, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Bradley, Galvano, Gardiner, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Richter, Ring, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
1	<b>SPB 7040</b>	Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
2	<b>SPB 7042</b>	Implementing the General Appropriations Act; Authorizing the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions to operate additional prison bed capacity under certain circumstances; amending provisions relating to county funding of court-related functions; directing the Department of Management Services to use a tenant broker to renegotiate certain leases and provide a report to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to award a specified amount in grants to certain counties for solid waste programs; amending provisions relating to the state group insurance program, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
3	<b>SPB 7044</b>	State Employees; Providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0

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4	<b>SPB 7046</b>	State Technology Working Capital Trust Fund/Department of State Technology; Creating the State Technology Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department of State Technology; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; providing for future review and termination or recreation of the trust fund, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1802</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Compare H 5001, H 5003, H 5013, H 7147, S 1500, S 1502)	State Employee Health Insurance; Modifying the terms "full-time state employee" and "part-time state employee" for the purposes of expressly excluding persons paid from other-personal-services funds who work less than a certain number of hours per week from the state group insurance program; revising provisions relating to employer contributions to employee health savings accounts; providing that OPS employees working 30 hours or more per week may be eligible for the state group health insurance program, etc.  AP      04/03/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1810</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Compare H 5001, H 5005, S 1500)	Florida Retirement System; Revising the employer contribution rates for the retiree health insurance subsidy; revising the required employer retirement contribution rates for members of each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System, etc.  AP      04/03/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
7	<b>SPB 7048</b>	Court-appointed Counsel; Eliminating limited registry provisions; revising statutory caps for certain flat fees, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
8	<b>SPB 7050</b>	Postconviction Capital Collateral Proceedings; Providing for the elimination of a capital collateral counsel pilot program in the northern region of the state; requiring each capital collateral regional counsel to provide a report to the Justice Administrative Commission; providing for the assumption of certain duties of the Chief Financial Officer by the Justice Administrative Commission, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0

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9	<b>SPB 7052</b>	Clerks of Court; Transferring the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund from the Justice Administrative Commission to the Department of Revenue; providing additional duties of the Legislative Budget Commission relating to clerks of court; revising provisions relating to preparation of budget requests by clerks; providing for reporting and certification of revenue deficits; providing that clerks of court and the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation are subject to specified procurement requirements for expenditures made pursuant to specified provisions, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
10	<b>SPB 7054</b>	Education Funding; Authorizing the state's program of education to receive state and federal funding that may be transferred between state agencies to provide for operations of the college-preparatory boarding academy; authorizing a district to report full-time equivalent membership for credit earned by a student who is enrolled in a virtual education course under certain circumstances; authorizing a university to increase its athletic fee to defray the costs associated with adding National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II football, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
11	<b>SPB 7056</b>	Department of Children and Families; Providing for the carrying forward, expenditure, and return of unexpended funds paid to entities contracting with the department to manage the delivery of behavioral health services; revising recurring core services funding for community-based care lead agencies, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
12	<b>SPB 7058</b>	Medicaid; Providing that certain rural hospitals remain rural hospitals under specified circumstances; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a prospective payment system for inpatient hospital services using diagnosis-related groups (DRGs); revising exceptions to limitations on hospital reimbursement for inpatient services; limiting reimbursement to tuberculosis services provided under contract with the Department of Health, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0

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13	<b>SPB 7060</b>	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Revising and directing the distribution of the vehicle license tax surcharge into the State Transportation Trust Fund and the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 17 Nays 0
14	<b>CS/SB 444</b> Community Affairs / Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/CS/H 707)	Domestic Wastewater Discharged Through Ocean Outfalls; Revising the measurement standard for the wastewater flow; revising the requirements for installation of a functioning reuse system by a utility that had a permit for a domestic wastewater facility on a specified date to discharge through ocean outfall; revising plan requirements for the elimination of ocean outfalls; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection approve certain apportionment of reuse if a facility contracts with another facility to install a functioning reuse system, etc.  EP 03/07/2013 Favorable CA 03/14/2013 Fav/CS AGG 03/19/2013 Favorable AP 03/28/2013 Not Considered AP 04/03/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government			
15	<b>CS/SB 458</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Ring / Bradley (Similar CS/H 1399)	Firefighter and Police Officer Pension Plans; Revising the legislative declaration to require all plans to meet the requirements of specified provisions, in order to receive insurance premium tax revenues; revising existing payment provisions and providing an additional mandatory payment by the municipality or special fire control district to the firefighters' pension trust fund; revising existing payment provisions and providing for an additional mandatory payment by the municipality to the police officers' retirement trust fund, etc.  GO 02/06/2013 Temporarily Postponed GO 02/21/2013 Fav/CS CA 03/07/2013 Favorable AP 03/28/2013 Not Considered AP 04/03/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 5

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16	<b>CS/CS/SB 534</b> Community Affairs / Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Brandes (Compare CS/H 599)	Publicly-funded Defined Benefit Retirement Plans; Deleting the requirement that required actuarial reports for retirement plans include a disclosure of the present value of the plan's benefits; providing that the state is not liable for shortfalls in local government retirement systems or plans; requiring a defined benefit system or plan to report certain information to the Department of Management Services by a certain date; requiring the plan sponsor to make certain information available on certain websites; requiring the department to provide a fact sheet specifying certain information, etc.  GO 02/21/2013 Temporarily Postponed GO 03/07/2013 Fav/CS CA 03/14/2013 Temporarily Postponed CA 03/20/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/28/2013 Not Considered AP 04/03/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 5

**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 1258) is available:

17	<b>SB 1258</b> Grimsley	Comprehensive Health Information System; Renaming the Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis as the Florida Health Information Transparency Initiative; revising the functions that the Agency for Health Care Information must perform in order to collect and disseminate health information and statistics; requiring the agency to implement the transparency initiative in a manner that recognizes state-collected data as an asset and rewards taxpayer investment in information collection and management; abolishing the State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council, etc.  HP 03/07/2013 Favorable AHS 03/19/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/28/2013 Not Considered AP 04/03/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services

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18	<b>CS/SB 1632</b> Transportation / Latvala (Compare CS/H 1299, H 7127)	Transportation; Authorizing the Department of Transportation to use auction services in the conveyance of certain property or leasehold interests; providing that certain programs approved by the Federal Government relating to the maintenance of highway roadside rights-of-way must be submitted to the Legislature for approval; amending provisions of ch. 479 F.S., relating to outdoor advertising signs; limiting the placement of signs in commercial or industrial zones; providing for notice to owners of intervening privately owned lands before entering upon such lands to remove an illegal sign, etc.  TR 03/14/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/28/2013 Not Considered AP 04/03/2013 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0

**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 1770) is available:

19	<b>SB 1770</b> Banking and Insurance (Compare H 107, CS/CS/H 335, CS/H 835, CS/H 909, H 1055, H 1099, CS/H 1107, CS/H 7093, H 7095, S 96, CS/CS/S 468, S 724, S 1248, S 1262, S 1606, S 1622, Link S 1848, S 1850)	Property Insurance; Changing the name of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Finance Corporation to the State Board of Administration Finance Corporation; creating the Florida Catastrophe Risk Capital Access Facility to increase the access of small domestic insurers to risk-capital markets; providing that Citizens Property Insurance Corporation is an insurer subject to civil actions as an agent of the state covered by sovereign immunity; reducing the value of residential structures that can be covered by the corporation, etc.  AGG 03/19/2013 Fav/CS AP 04/03/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation - General Government

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

20	<b>SPB 7146</b>	Funding from the National Mortgage Settlement; Providing an appropriation from the Local Government Housing Trust Fund and the State Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Economic Opportunity for specified purposes; providing appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the State Court System for specified purposes; providing appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Legal Affairs, Office of the Attorney General, for specified purposes and providing legislative findings; providing that the appropriations of this act are contingent upon the deposit of a specified sum into the state treasury as a result of a specified consent judgment, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 16 Nays 0
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